

Amendments to the Specification:

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~~Description~~

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE2004/002738, filed on December 14, 2004, which claims the priority to German Patent Applications Serial No. 103 61801.5, filed on December 30, 2003, and Serial No. 20 2004005228.8, filed on April 2, 2004. The contents of the prior applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.

*Please insert the following subheading immediately prior to the paragraph on page 1 beginning "The invention relates...":*

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

*Please insert the following subheading immediately prior to the paragraph on page 1 beginning "Such semiconductor components...":*

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

*Please insert the following subheading immediately prior to the paragraph on page 2 beginning "The object of the present invention ...":*

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

*Please delete the full paragraph on page 2, which starts with "These objects is achieved ..."*

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

*Please insert the following subheading immediately prior to the paragraph on page 5 beginning "The first exemplary,...":*

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

*Amendment to the Abstract*

Delete the expression "significant figure: 2" at the end of the Abstract.